

# Skill Sheet 13-I-4

**Objective 21:** Couple a hose. (NFPA® 1001, 5.3.10)

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Directions

For this skills evaluation checklist, students will couple a hose. In the two-firefighter method students will work with another student to complete the skill. Inform each student of their position.

## Equipment & Materials

- Hose

## Criteria & Evaluation Comments

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Criteria (determined by the AHJ)

*After the candidate has completed the skill sheet, write comments below.*

Evaluator/Candidate Comments

Pass

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Fail

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Evaluator Signature

Date

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Student Signature

Date

## Skills Evaluation Checklist

**Objective 21:** Couple a hose.

Task Steps		Yes	No
<b>Foot-Tilt Method</b>			
1.	Stand facing the two couplings so that one foot is near the male end.		
2.	Place a foot on the hose directly behind the male coupling.		
3.	Apply pressure to tilt it upward.		
4.	Grasp the female end by placing one hand behind the coupling and the other hand on the coupling swivel.		
5.	Bring the two couplings together, and turn the swivel clockwise with thumb to make the connection.		

Task Steps		Yes	No
<b>Two-Firefighter Method</b>			
1.	Firefighter #1: Grasp the male coupling with both hands.		
2.	Firefighter #1: Bend the hose directly behind the coupling.		
3.	Firefighter #1: Hold the coupling and hose tightly against the upper thigh or midsection with the male threads pointed outward.		
4.	Firefighter #2: Grasp the female coupling with both hands.		
5.	Firefighter #2: Bring the two couplings together, and align their positions.		
6.	Firefighter #2: Turn the female coupling counterclockwise until a click is heard. This indicates that the threads are aligned.		
7.	Firefighter #2: Turn the female swivel clockwise to complete the connection.		